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Dear Mrs. Collier;

I am making inquiries in regard to the antecedents of the various Colliers scattered over the United States in order to ascertain just how many are descendants of Isaac Collier that came from England to Brunswick Co. Va. during the 16th century. It seems that just after the Revolutionary War the Colliers of Brunswick Co. Va. scattered, some of them went to Kentucky, some to Ohio, some to New York State and some of them West. One was named Vines who came to Georgia about 1780; one was named Myhill whose Mother was Eleanor Hill and whose Father was named Isaac. There was another son by the name of Isaac one by the name of Thomas, one Charles and a daughter named Elizabeth, this was about 1704 to 1720.

Thomas was a Quartermaster in the Va. State Regiment in 1778, Myhill was likewise an officer in the Revolutionary army and married Tabitha, daughter of Benj. Harrison who was a signer of the Declaration of Independence. There was a daughter in this family by the name of Judith that married James Hicks of Brunswick Co. Va. and another named Anne who married Ephriam Parham on Apr. 28, 1730.

About two years ago I personally met Mr. D.C.Collier of San Francisco at the Pennsylvania Hotel in New York City, in 1923 he represented the United States at the Brazilian Exposition in South America. Possibly some of you know him personally. I am also personally acquainted with Congressman James Collier of Mississippi.

I would appreciate it if you would give me a few facts connected with your genealogy and if you are connected with these Colliers. I am a descendant of the Vines Collier of this family, In replying I would appreciate your giving me your full name as this will assist in the connection of the branches of our family that came from England.

Very respectfully,

J.C.Collier.

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